



**"HOW!"**

"Who scalpum chief?" is the question which seems to be weighing on the mind of pert Paula Alba, newly appointed Indian princess who will represent the El Camino College Warriors at athletic and other student events. With no chief available, Miss Alba, who is part native Indian, will be assisted in campus activities by Indian Maidens Mimi Gorian and Diane Peterson.

**High School Offers Class In Decoration**

Classes in lampshade making are being presented by Torrance evening high school at several locations and open to the public free of charge. Mrs. Viola Boas, the instructor, who has taught similar classes for many years in Torrance, Redondo and Long Beach, will advise on home decorations and the types of lamps for individual decor problems.

On Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. a class will be held at Newton Elementary school, 23751 Nancy Lee Lane. A Wednesday evening class is held from 7 to 10 p.m. at North high school, West 182nd st., and Yukon in north Torrance.

El Retiro Park, Hwy. 101 and Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera, is the location for a daytime class held from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday afternoons.

Persons wishing to enroll may register with Mrs. Boas at any meeting of the class. Additional information may be had by calling the Torrance Adult Education office.

**PTA Group Holds Board Meeting**

Meadow Park PTA held its first board meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Anagnost. The board ratified the appointment of Mrs. N. F. Larson as publicity chairman for 1956-1957.

A report from the safety chairman, Mrs. Russell Bardick was made in regards to the traffic signal at the school crossing, 230th and Hawthorne. The signal should be in and operating by the middle of October, according to Bert Clark, of A. L. Hutchinson's office.

A request, by the library chairman, Mrs. R. M. Wood, was made for a committee to help with the preparing of books once a month. Those interested in helping may contact Mrs. R. M. Wood.

A meeting of the budget and finance committee will be called and scheduled for a later date.

On September 19 at 7:30 p.m. the regular P.T.A. meeting will be held at the Meadow park school. The program will be on recreation and parks. The speaker for the evening will be Van Bellm, of the Torrance recreation department. Should be a very interesting program. We hope to see you all turn out.

The next board meeting will be held September 12, at which time plans for our library work will be discussed.

**Membership Drive Set by Halldale PTA**

"Riches to Share" is the theme for the Halldale PTA meeting Thursday, October 11, at the auditorium. Principal speaker will be from the Community Chest, who will outline the various organizations that depend on the chest for their funds to operate.

"Rockets Away to P.T.A." is the theme, as the membership drive gets under way October 8. With Mrs. Judson Bowers, membership chairman, and Judson Bowers, men's chairman, "urging all dads to join and to take active part in the meetings."

Each room will be trying to reach Mars by October 12 on their rocket. Mars is 100 per cent. All rooms reaching Mars will be treated to movie cartoons as a prize.

Mrs. E. N. Reese, PTA president, announced the following chairman was ratified at the September board meeting: Juvenile protection, W. L. Harvey, who is with the Los Angeles police department. Halldale PTA is indeed fortunate to have the services of such a capable leader.

**SEASIDE PTA FETES TEACHERS**

The Seaside PTA entertained the teaching staff of Seaside school at a luncheon on September 10, in the Homemaking room at Seaside School. The tables were decorated with flowers and lunch was served to the administrative, teaching, and custodial staff.

Mrs. William Steinwachs, hospitality chairman, was in charge of planning the luncheon and her committee was composed of Mrs. Leonard Priestly, second vice president; Mrs. M. C. Shrader, fourth vice president; Mrs. E. R. Sellmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. M. F. Unger, tea chairman, Mrs. H. E. Radney, assistant tea chairman; Mrs. E. R. Walker, assistant hospitality chairman.

Lloyd Jones, principal, introduced the teachers and the office secretary. Mrs. Warren Boggs, president, said a few words of welcome to the staff and introduced the luncheon committee.

The budget committee of Seaside PTA met at the home of the president, Mrs. Warren Boggs, on Friday, September 14, to set up the budget for the coming year.

The committee consisted of Mrs. W. Boggs, president; Mrs. John Keyes, third vice president; Mrs. E. R. Sellmeyer, treasurer; and Mrs. Doyle French, parliamentarian.

The tentative budget followed the pattern of previous years with the addition of a contribution to a proposed Torrance scholarship fund.

**PTA Budget And Finance Group Meet**

The budget and finance committee of Crenshaw Elementary P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. William Drake. A tentative budget was set up for approval by board and association members at a later date.

Special projects were advised for raising money, for a dental and milk fund, high school graduation and eighth grade graduation parties.

The most important project planned will be the establishment of a school library. Enthusiasm is high as every student will benefit from the library. Wholehearted support is expected of all parents, teachers, students and PTA members. Mrs. William Drake, library chairman, may be contacted for further information.

A special board meeting was recently held at the home of Mrs. Clint Chapman, president. Plans were completed for the teachers brunch and to welcome new parents at the school on Friday, September 14.

**Seaside PTA Schedules 'Ham Dinner'**

The first regular executive board of the Seaside P.T.A. meeting was held in the home economics room of Seaside school. Mrs. Warren Boggs presided at the meeting.

The new budget was presented to the board and approved.

Mrs. John Keyes, ways and means chairman announced the main money-raising project of the year will be a ham dinner on Saturday, October 13, 4 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Leonard Priestly informed the group that the membership campaign starts October 1 to the 8. The prizes to be awarded the rooms with highest percentages of parent memberships, will be their choice of a field trip, during the year.

Mrs. Steinwachs presented plans for the annual get acquainted breakfast, to be held October 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 4846 Mindora dr. All parents and friends welcome.

**PTA District Leaders Hold Conference**

More than 620 Parent Teacher leaders from the Gardena-Wilmington, Lomita-San Pedro, and Gateway councils assembled at the auditorium of the First Methodist church of San Pedro, to participate in the annual Harbor area School of Information.

The general conference opened at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Eric Heinzman, Harbor regional director, officiating. Mrs. Lawrence B. Martin, president of Tenth District of California Congress of Parents and Teachers was presented to the group. She welcomed the many volunteer workers, then in turn introduced her officers and chairmen, of whom 60 were present.

After this, the women dispersed to reassemble in more

than 30 instructional conferences to receive information on duties and responsibilities connected with the offices they are holding through this new PTA year.

Sergeant Earl Johansen, from San Pedro police department, added to the information given the Legislation and Juvenile protection conference. The school education conference was made more interesting through the showing of the new film "teacher recruitment," this was made possible through the courtesy of the San Pedro high school audio-visual aid department, who furnished the equipment and sent John Nolan, a student, to show the film.

These conferences are held each fall throughout the South-

land for incoming PTA board members, district officers giving the instructions and helpful hints to the various chairmen, so that they may more adequately fill the duties of their offices.

Attending the conferences were all council and local officers and chairmen of the three represented councils. Newspaper representatives from Gardena, and Harbor area were invited to sit in on the conferences.

Mrs. Eric Heinzman was assisted by the presidents of the three councils: Mrs. W. A. Blacker, Gardena-Wilmington; Mrs. William Shier, Lomita-San Pedro, and Mrs. A. C. Ackerson, Gateway, in organizing this affair.



**District Leaders of Harbor School of Information**

Parent Teacher leaders meet to discuss duties and responsibilities of its members. Presented at the meeting were, (l to r): Mrs. William Shier, Lomita San Pedro council president; Mrs. Eric Heinzman, Harbor Regional director; Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Tenth district president; Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Gateway council president and Mrs. W. A. Blacker, Gardena-Wilmington president.

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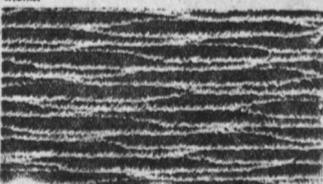
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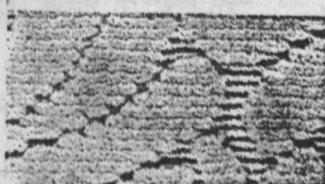
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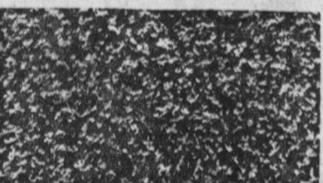
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